Unauthorised banquet halls in Hari Nagar, Anand Vihar etc.

†2622. SHRI BALKAVI BAIRAGI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in the residential area of Hari Nagar under the Subash Nagar of Western Delhi of Ward No. 20 of MCD and residential area of Anand Vihar under the Pratap Nagar of Western Delhi under Ward No. 19 of MCD and in nearby areas, a number of commercial unauthorised banquet halls are operating;

(b) the names of such commercial unauthorised banquet halls which are operating along with the location thereof; and

(c) the reasons for not removing these unauthorised commercial banquet halls operating there?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI PON RADHAKRISHNAN): (a) and (b) The Municipal Corporation of Delhi has reported that there are six Banquet Halls running in Ward No. 19 and 20 of West Zone of Delhi. The details of such Banquet Halls and their licence status are given in the enclosed Statement (*See* below).

(c) The Municipal Corporation of Delhi has initiated action against them under Section 417, 423 & 397 of DMC Act, 1957.

Statement

List of Banquet Halls running in Ward No. 19 and 20 of West Zone of MCD

Sl. No.	Name of banquet halls	Licence Status	Action Taken
1.	Subham Eating House/ halls WZ-197, G-Block, Hari Nagar	Unlicensed	Prosecution *vide* challan No. 13391 dated 29.3.03 under Section 417, 421 and 397.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Sl. No.	Name of banquet halls	Licence Status	Action Taken
2.	Golden Gate, Vatika, Mayapuri Ph-I	-do-	Challan No. 19392 u/s 417, 421 and 397
3.	Suhag Eating House-L Block, West Hari Nagar	Licensed (adhoc registration	—
4.	Royal Paradise, Z-233, Hari Nagar	Unlicensed	Challan No. 32271 dated 29.3.03 u/s 417, 421 & 397.
5.	Polo Place, DS-291-293, Hari Nagar	-do-	Challan No. 32272 dated 29.3.03 u/s 417, 421 and 397.
6.	Shri Sai Vatika, J-52-D, Beriwala Bagh	-do-	Challan No. 32273 dated 29.3.03 u/s 417, 421 and 397.

Work of Metro Rail in South Delhi

2623. SHRI NANA DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that South Delhi has the highest numbers of private vehicles resulting in heavy vehicular traffic in the area and according to plans the work for the Metro in South Delhi would start in the year 2005 and its service in the year 2010;

(b) whether in view of the plight of residents and to decongest traffic soon as also easy availability of space throughout South Delhi, Government would consider to get the Metro to South Delhi ahead of schedule; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI PON RADHAKRISHNAN): (a) Based on the intensity of vehicular traffic carried by Central Secretariat-Vasant Kunj (South Delhi)